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Miss Anne Bradford
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Dear Miss Bradford,

I'm writing to tell you how much we appreciate your letter, what you say in it and perhaps more, that you took the time to write it.

What I said on that CBS newscast was filmed twice and it is possible that in the refilming I did not make myself clear. I have completed the second book. It is entitled WHITEWASH II: WHO DID IT! It says just that-who did the whitewashing and it comes almost entirely from the official documentation. We waited for about a month after the first publisher read it for his decision. Having ~~not~~ gotten no offer from him and although we have several other offers pending, we shall not again wait 18 months for the anachronisms and cowardliness of the publishers to exhaust themselves.

I will be delighted to get a regular hardbacked edition out under the imprint of an established publisher. As soon as he has it I'll withdraw the coming one that is by offset. Until then, also, the fact will not be suppressed. I think this book is more shocking than whitewash. I believe this book goes right to the core of our society and very much addresses its viability. Of course, the least desirable way to publish is the way I did. But it has the advantage of getting a book out. I have credit (the first one should pay all its cash costs when the wholesalers get around to paying) and shall go further into debt for this because I believe it is something I must do. I'd be even more daring if I had the money: I'd print a separate volume of appendix of the official documentation that is too extensive to use in the book, now longer than WHITEWASH, which has 110,000 words. If I can find a foundation that will guarantee the printing costs of the appendix alone, I'll do it. I think it will pay, but I cannot risk further and for the moment unending indebtedness.

Again thank you for your interest. We are keeping a list of those who want the new book. It may run as much as a dollar more. We do not know. The printer is now computing to see if there are economies (I hate to use a less expensive paper. What we used is better quality than any but the most expensive art books use) we can effect that might enable us to sell the book at the same price. To those who say they want it we will mail it when it is out, trusting them to say us when they get it. What a wonderful tribute to our people that so very, very few have failed! I don't think more than two or three of the several thousand we have mailed out from here. Please let us know if we should add you to this list.

P.S. We have a friend of whom we are quite fond. She has your name and is a daughter of a former governor of Mass. any kinship.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg